

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

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4. (Currently amended) A method of protecting private data of a user entered into a web page displayed by a network kiosk comprising the steps of:

(a) displaying the web page by the kiosk;

(b) determining an address of the web page by the kiosk;

(c) determining that the address is in a table of web page addresses identifying web pages and their fields which accept the private data by the kiosk;

(d) determining first fields in the one web page from the table by the kiosk;

(e) determining second fields of the first fields which contain the private data by the kiosk; and

(f) masking each character of the private data in the second fields with a symbol by the kiosk to prevent the private data from being seen and used by another person.

5. (Currently amended) A method of protecting credit card data of a customer entered into a web page displayed by a network kiosk comprising the steps of:

(a) displaying the web page by the kiosk;

(b) determining an address of the web page by the kiosk;

(c) determining that the address is in a table of web page addresses identifying web pages and their fields which accept private data by the kiosk;

(d) determining first fields in the one web page from the table by the kiosk;

(e) determining a second field of the first fields which contains the credit card data by the kiosk; and

(f) masking each character of the credit card data in the second field with a symbol by the kiosk to prevent the private data from being seen and used by another person.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) A network kiosk comprising:

a storage medium which stores a table of web page addresses identifying web pages and their fields which accept private data of a user ~~entered by an operator~~;

a display which displays a first web page containing the private data; and

a computer which determines an address of the first web page, determines that the address is in the table, determines first fields in the first web page from the table, determines second fields of the first fields which

contain the private data, and causes the display to display a symbol for each character of the private data in the second fields to prevent the private data from being seen and used by another person.

8. (New) The network kiosk of claim 7, wherein the private data includes a credit card number and the fields include a credit card number field.